

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Processor Design for Extended-Precision Arithmetic

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Priority Claimed

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